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METHOD OF REMOVING POLYMER AND APPARATUS FOR DOING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.